

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendments filed on July 18, 2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 14 and 15 (Renumbered as 1-7 respectively).
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The Amended claims received on July 18, 2006. Claims 5, 6, 8, 9 and 14-17 have been amended. Claims 1-4, 7, 11-13 and 18 have been canceled.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert Michal (Attorney on Record) on September 21, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 16 and 17 have been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. **Claims 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 14 and 15 (Renumbered as 1-7 respectively) are allowed.**
4. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Regarding claim 5 (Renumbered as 1), the main reason for indication of allowable subject matter is because the prior art fails to teach or reasonably suggest, in combination with the existing elements of the present claim as currently presented, a

transmission section which transmits the image file recorded in said recording section upon receiving base station section identification information of the master unit in position registration processing according to movement, the master unit having registered a self device as a subsidiary unit; a receiving section which receives an identifier of said image file recorded in said recording section from the master unit, wherein the receiving section receives the identifier of the image file which is recorded in the recording section but not recorded in a recording apparatus of the master unit, the transmission section transmits only an image file identified by said identifier which is received by said receiving section to the master unit and the image file is recorded in the recording apparatus of the master unit upon being transmitted to the master unit by said transmission section.

Regarding claim 10 (Renumbered as 5), the main reason for indication of allowable subject matter is because the prior art fails to teach or reasonably suggest, in combination with the existing elements of the present claim as currently presented, a control section for transmitting a file name of the image file recorded on said memory card to said personal handy phone unit, searching said memory card for an image file corresponding to a file name an untransmitted image file, the file name being transmitted from said personal handy phone unit, and transmitting the image file found by the search to said personal handy phone unit, and said personal handy phone unit transmits a file name of the image file recorded on said memory card and sent from said control section to a master unit in which a self device is registered as a subsidiary unit, receives a file name of an untransmitted image file from the master unit, transmits an image file corresponding to the received file name of the untransmitted image file to said

control section, and transmits the image file found by the search transmitted from said control section to the master unit.

Regarding claim 14 (Renumbered as 6), the main reason for indication of allowable subject matter is because the prior art fails to teach or reasonably suggest, in combination with the existing elements of the present claim as currently presented, a base station unit of the personal handy phone system (PHS) which has a unique identification code and a predetermined storage unit and is capable of data communication compatible to said personal handy phone system, and when the communication part of the electronic camera receives the identification code of the base station in position registration processing according to movement, the imaging part of the electronic camera is activated, and the base station unit performs data communication with said electronic camera and stores the transferred image sensing data in said predetermined storage unit, wherein the electronic camera transfers only image sensing data which is identified as the unrecorded data in the predetermined storage unit of the base station unit to the base station unit and the image sensing data is recorded in the predetermined storage unit of the base station unit upon being transmitted by the electronic camera.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nelson D. Hernandez whose telephone number is (571) 272-7311. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Ometz can be reached on (571) 272-7593. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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